DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE IN MYSORE, LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 13th April 1940.

It is hereby notified that Mango crops, etc., in Lal-bagh, Cubbon Park and New Gardens in Bangalore, will be sold by public auction in Lal-bagh on the 27th April 1940 at 10 A.M.

Terms of sale are as follows:—

1. Each bidder may be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 20 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which amount will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted.
2. The highest bidder, who is the purchaser, should on the spot, pay the amount in full settlement. In default thereof, the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited to Government and the crops will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue.
3. All sales held by the subordinate official in charge are subject to the confirmation of the Superintendent, Government Gardens and Parks in Mysore, Bangalore, who reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.
4. In cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser, the decision of the Superintendent, Government Gardens and Parks in Mysore, Bangalore, shall be final and legally binding.
5. The purchasers should make their own arrangements for safeguarding the crops, etc., and they will not be permitted to put up any structures in the garden.
6. The bidder should inspect the crops previous to his bidding and any complaints received thereafter about the condition of the crops, etc., will not be entertained.

1. Lal-bagh.	4. Kumara Park.
2. Cubbon Park.	5. Guest Quarters.
3. Ballabrooie.	6. Ladies Club.

H. C. JAVARAYA,
Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 10th April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 10th April 1940 published on pages 835-836 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th April 1940, regarding the sale of unserviceable articles at the Government Central Press, Bangalore, on Monday the 29th April 1940.

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY,
Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, BANGALORE.

PRESS NOTE.

Defects in Power and Lighting Installations.

Several instances have come to the notice of the Electrical Department that defects in consumers' installations, have caused higher than normal consumptions and the consumers are applying for remissions of the charges for these excess consumptions caused by earthing or other defects. The attention of the public using electric power is invited to the Press Note No. 1425-1484—P.O., dated 12th February 1937, which is reproduced here, in which the Publicity Officer published in the *Mysore Gazette*, that consumers should have their installations tested annually by competent Electric Contractors and have the defects rectified at once. It is emphasised that consumers will be responsible for injury to human life, damage to property and for excess consumption caused by defects in their installation which could have been located and remedied by Licensed Electrical Contractors if the installations are inspected and tested annually.

Rule 99.—The value of systematically inspecting and testing fuses, apparatus and circuits cannot be too strongly urged. Records should be kept of all tests so that any gradual deterioration of the system may be detected. Cleanliness of all parts and fittings is essential.

"Defects in consumers' installations generally cause excessive consumptions and frequently cause interruptions not only to the consumer whose installation is defective but to many other consumers supplied from the same circuits and feeders and sometimes cause serious accidents to human beings and occasionally start fires in the buildings.

"The excessive consumptions caused by these defective installations are due to no fault of the Electrical Department and therefore no rebates will be allowed on this account in the future, that is, the consumers will have to pay for the energy consumed as recorded by the meters when the meters are found to be correct.